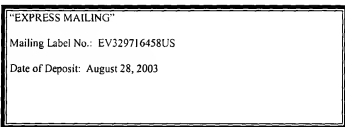


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Claims 13-22 of the above-identified application have been allowed. This Amendment is filed with respect to a divisional application of the above-identified application. In connection therewith, the divisional application shall comprise the above reference application, amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Title**

Please change the title of the divisional application to:

**IMPLANTABLE CARDIAC DEFIBRILLATION WITH CONTROL CIRCUIT FOR  
CONTROLLING A HIGH VOLTAGE CIRCUIT USING A LOW VOLTAGE CIRCUIT**